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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a period of an additional three (3) months to January 13, 2011.
2. A response in connection with this matter is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is a small entity.
4. Enclosed is the fee set forth by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)-(5).

Respectfully submitted,

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